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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO CONDUCT MOTOR VEHICLE
EMISSION TESTING IN MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN
JAPAN

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF EPA'S MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT
DIVISION WILL VISIT JAPAN DURING THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER
1 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 1978.
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO CONDUCT EMISSION TEST-
ING OF JAPANESE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS' VEHICLES PURSU-
ANT TO REGULATIONS IN 40 CFR, PART 86, SUBPART G TO ENSURE
COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES EMISSION STANDARDS. THE
VEHICLES TO BE TESTED ARE THOSE PRODUCED FOR SALE IN THE
UNITED STATES. THESE REGULATIONS GIVE EPA AUTHORITY TO
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REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO TEST VEHICLES UNDER EPA AUSPICES
TO ASSURE VEHICLES MEET EMISSION STANDARDS. FAILURE TO
TEST VEHICLES OR FAILURE OF VEHICLES TO MEET STANDARDS
CAN RESULT IN EPA SUSPENDING THEIR SALE.

3. EPA REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY INFORM THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT OF THE DATES OF THE PROPOSED VISIT BUT NOT THE

NAMES OR LOCATIONS OF THE THREE MANUFACTURERS WHO WILL ACTUALLY BE VISITED.

4. USDEL WILL BE STEPHEN J. TURCHEN, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER; ANTHONY J. TESORIERO, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER; CHARLES B. WRIGHT, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER; AND CHARLES R. CASE, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER.

5. REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH OF THE THREE MANUFACTURERS TO BE TESTED WILL BE NOTIFIED ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MONDAY THE USDEL IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE. THIS NOTIFICATION WILL PROVIDE THE REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE DATES THAT VEHICLE SELECTION AND PREPARATION FOR TESTING WILL BEGIN AND THE ASSEMBLY PLANT FROM WHICH VEHICLES WILL BE SELECTED. THE MANUFACTURER WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF THE SPECIFIC CONFIGURATION TO BE TESTED UNTIL THE DAY THAT SELECTION COMMENCES.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO ASSIST TEAM DURING AUDITS ON DATES LISTED ABOVE. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS AND ANYTHING THAT MAY BE WITNESSED DURING AUDITS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD NOT BE AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES, BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND PREFERABLY POSSESSES A TECHNICAL AUTOMOTIVE BACKGROUND. RECOMMEND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MR. ISAMU UEDA OF SIMUL INTERNATIONAL WHO SERVED AS INTERPRETER ON LAST JAPAN VISIT. ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR INTERPRETER; EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE IF NOT NECESSARY. EMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS AS FOLLOWS:

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7. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER SO THAT HE/SHE MAY BE CONTACTED BY USDEL UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF DUTIES. USDEL WILL WISH TO MEET INTERPRETER ON SEPTEMBER 2 OR 3 FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN JAPAN.

8. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED. CONTACT WITH USDEL CAN BE MADE THROUGH MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES LISTED IN THE ATTACHMENT.

9. USDEL WILL CONTACT SCICOUN UPON ARRIVAL.

10. USDEL WILL FOLLOW ITINERARY

USDEL PLANS TO VISIT: A) FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
OTA CITY, GUMMA PREFECTURE; B) HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.,
SUZUKA CITY, MIE PREFECTURE; C) MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPO-
RATION, OKAZAKI CITY, AICHI PREFECTURE.

LV: WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 7:04 AM VIA AA 245 ON SEPT.1
AR: NEW YORK, CITY AT 7:59 AM ON SEPT. 1
LV: NEW YORK CITY AT 11:00 AM VIA P.A. 801 ON SEPT.1
AR: TOKYO AT 1:30 PM ON SEPT. 2
LV: TOKYO VIA COMMON CARRIER ON SEPT.3
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AR: OTA-CITY OR VICINITY ON SEPT.3
SEPT. 4-8: CONDUCT EMISSIONS TESTS AT FUJI
LV: OTA VIA COMMON CARRIER ON SEPT. 10
AR: NAGOYA-CITY OR VICINITY ON SEPT. 10
SEPT. 11-15: CONDUCT EMISSION TESTS AT MITSUBISHI
SEPT. 18-22: CONDUCT EMISSION TESTS AT HONDA
LV: NAGOYA VIA COMMON CARRIER ON SEPT. 23
AR: TOKYO ON SEPT. 23
LV: TOKYO VIA P.A. 12 AT 3:15 P; ON SEPT. 23
AR: LOS ANGELES AT 11:55 AM ON SEPT.23
LV: LOS ANGELES VIA U.A. 62 AT 1:30 PM ON SEPT. 23
AR: WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 9:15 PM ON SEPT. 23

LIT OF MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES:

NOBUO TSUBOI
DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER
SUBARU ENGINEERING DIVISION
FUJI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.
10-1, HIGASHI-HONCHO
OTA-CITY, GUMMA-PREFECTURE
373 JAPAN

YOSHIO ISHII
MANAGER
TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
,ITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION
33-8, SHIUA 5-CHOME
MINATO-KU
TOKYO, JAPAN

TADAO KOBAYASHI
GENERAL MANAGER FOR REGULATION COMPLIANCE
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CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION COMPLIANCE DIVISION
HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.
8-1 HONMACHI
WAKO-SHI; SAITAMA-KEN, JAPAN

11. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REACTION ON HOW THIS SEPT.
VISIT MIGHT AFFECT EVENTS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH JAPAN
(IE. IRON AND STEEL VISIT 3RD JOINT PLANNING AND COORDIN-
ATION COMMITTEE MEETING). CHRISTOPHER

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